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ATTACHMENT 1

April 23, 1996

VIA FAX

Mr. Brooks Albery - Director, Carrier Marketing - Florida  
Sprint/United  
555 Lake Border Drive  
Apopka, FL 32703

Re: MFS' Request for Access to AT&T POP in Sprint/United CO

Dear Brooks:

As I mentioned in the message that I left for you this afternoon, for many months MFS has been seeking rights-of-way into the AT&T POP which is located in leased space within the Sprint/United central office building at 500 North New York Avenue in Winter Park, Florida. Without such rights-of-way, MFS cannot place its cable up to AT&T's equipment area. More importantly, because of MFS' inability to achieve such access to AT&T's space in this Sprint/United CO, MFS cannot meet its customer's requirement that all access be provided directly. As a result of this situation, MFS continues to be unable to secure additional business from the customer.

Clearly, the Telecommunications Act of 1996 requires incumbent LECs to provide non-discriminatory access and rights-of-way to competitive providers such as MFS upon their request. Therefore, in the context of the Act, I am formally requesting that you assist MFS in securing such access and rights-of-way for MFS' fiber-optic cable to AT&T's leased space in your company's central office building at 500 North New York Avenue.

Please review my request and provide to me a written response by the close of business on May 1, 1996. That response may be faxed to me on (708) 203-2525. I would greatly appreciate your assistance at resolving this long-standing issue.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bob McCausland".

Senior Director - Collocation/Unbundled Loops

cc: Jack Burge - Sprint  
Debby Chandler - AT&T  
Nick Lenoci - MFS



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May 1, 1996

Mr. Bob McCausland  
MFS  
Senior Director - Collocation/Unbundled Loops  
999 Oakmont Plaza Drive, Suite 400  
Westmont, IL 60559-5516

Dear Bob:

This letter is a response to your letter dated April 23, 1996, addressed to Mr. Brooks Albery. Sprint does not agree with the assertion that the Telecommunications Act of 1996 requires Sprint to allow MFS to direct connect with AT&T or any other entity collocated in Sprint's buildings. Sprint's existing special access tariffs provide the terms and conditions for establishing a dedicated connection between MFS and AT&T. It is an unworkable solution, from Sprint's perspective, to allow non-Sprint/United facilities to traverse our central offices.

We are interested and anxious to sit down with MFS and AT&T to try to come up with a workable solution that meets everyone's needs.

Please let me know your preference on how to proceed with this issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jack Burge/ms".

Jack Burge  
National Account Manager  
Sprint LTD

JB:ms

cc: Brooks Albery



ATTACHMENT 2

May 8, 1996

**Mr. Bob McCausland  
Senior Director - Collocation/Unbundled Loops  
MFS Communications Company, Inc.  
999 Oakmont Plaza Drive, Suite 400  
Westmont, Illinois 60559-5516**

**Re: Physical Collocation Application and Fee  
May 6, 1996 MFS' April 23, 1996 Bona Fide Request**

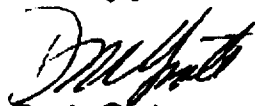
**Dear Bob:**

**U S WEST, as a result of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, has entered into negotiations with MFS involving all of the requirements of interconnection. As a result any requests involving services or arrangements not presently in existing tariffs need to be submitted through these negotiation proceedings.**

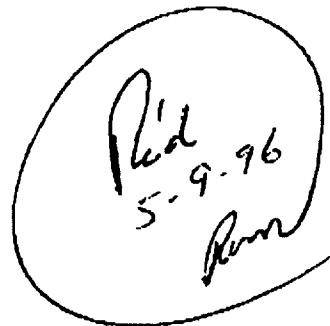
**Since Physical Collocation is not now tariffed U S WEST will be unable to honor the four requests submitted on May 7, 1996. Enclosed I am returning your four checks for the Quotation Preparation Fees and the completed application forms.**

**Additionally, U S WEST will be unable to honor your request of April 23, 1996 to provide service involving your Renton virtual collocation arrangement for the same reason. At this point in time the arrangement requested is not allowed in the tariff. Realizing full well that you are aware of this and have asked U S WEST to change the tariff we must refer you to the negotiations as the mechanism that needs to address it.**

**Sincerely yours,**



**Denis Grote  
Group Manager  
Special Products**



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May 7, 1996

**VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY**

Ms. Judy Barkley  
 US West Communications  
 1801 California Street, Room 2150  
 Denver, CO 80202

Re Physical Collocation Application and Fee

Dear Judy:

In accordance with Section 251(c)(6) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, and consistent with MFS' letter to US West dated February 7, 1996, attached are completed application forms and checks for the Quotation Preparation Fees for the placement of physical collocation facilities in the following four central offices:

<u>CENTRAL OFFICE</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF CHECK</u>	<u>CHECK NUMBER</u>
DNVRCOCP	\$1684.80	37100897
DNVRCOEA	\$1684.80	37100898
DNVRCOSL	\$1684.80	37100896
ENDWCOAB	\$1684.80	37100894

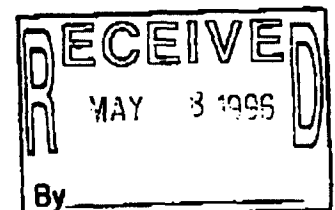
Please inform me immediately if it becomes evident that US West needs additional information from MFS in order to facilitate this implementation.

Please note that the information contained in this letter and its attachments is highly-confidential information relating to MFS' network and, therefore, should not be used by US West for any purpose other than to implement the required services.

Please move forward with the implementation process right away. Feel free to call me at the telephone number shown above with key questions. Please direct local implementation questions to Jim Brown on (303) 837-0334. Thanks for your assistance.

Senior Director - Collocation/Unbundled Loops

cc: Janet Houston - US West  
 Dodie Osborn - US West  
 Jim Brown - MFS





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May 6, 1996

VIA FAX

Ms. Dodie Osborn - Manager, InterConnect Services  
US West Communications  
1600 7th Avenue, No. 2514  
Seattle, WA 98191

Re: US West Response to MFS' April 23, 1996 Bona Fide Request

Dear Dodie:

This is in response to your letter to me dated May 3, 1996. In that letter, US West indicates that it will neither allow MFS to purchase US West's tariffed special access DS1 and/or DS3 products nor allow MFS to lease from US West fiber-cable facilities in order to connect to MFS' virtual collocation equipment in the Renton CO. As a result, MFS cannot connect to the equipment that it had installed in that CO until MFS can overcome the substantial fiber-deployment problems that we have encountered in that area or until US West changes its position. I am writing to ensure that my request is fully understood and to request that US West change its position and honor my request for interconnection.

In your May 3 letter, you identify several of US West's current tariff provisions that require collocators to interconnect to collocation interconnection equipment exclusively through the use of collocator-provided fiber-optic cable and indicate that US West cannot honor MFS' request due to those restrictions in US West's own tariff. However, as I indicated when we spoke late last Friday, I am not asking for an interpretation of US West's pre-Telecommunications Act of 1996 tariff. I am instead requesting that US West make changes to its tariff in order for it to honor MFS' request as reflected in my April 23, 1996, letter to you (attached). Not only could such action lead to increased special access revenues for US West, but it could also help US West to demonstrate some level of commitment to the spirit and the letter of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

As I indicated when we spoke last Friday, I am seeking from US West a prompt response to this letter of clarification. I request that you fax to me a written response no later than midday on Monday, May 13, 1996. I am hopeful that US West will favorably reconsider my request in light of this letter of clarification and that US West will agree to provide to MFS the interconnection that it needs in order to utilize MFS' currently-isolated virtual collocation equipment for customer services. I appreciate your attention to this request.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bob McGauland".

Senior Director - Collocation/Unbundled Loops

Attachment

cc: Judy Barkley - US West Communications  
Eric Artman - MFS



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Attachment

April 23, 1996

VIA FAX

Ms. Dodie Osborn - Manager, InterConnect Services  
US West Communications  
1600 7th Avenue, No. 2514  
Seattle, WA 98191

**Re: Renton CO Arrangements - Bona Fide Request**

Dear Dodie:

As we have discussed, MFS' plans to extend its fiber cable to the Renton CO have been delayed. I do not yet know when we will be able to fulfill our fiber-deployment plans at that site. Therefore, the virtual collocation equipment arrangements that MFS ordered and had installed in that central office remain isolated and cannot currently be used. As you know, however, I remain reluctant to remove those equipment arrangements due to the somewhat substantial costs that MFS incurred to put those arrangements in place and due to our desire to serve that area.

Therefore, I am submitting this written request for US West to sell to MFS its tariffed special access DS1 and/or DS3 products or to lease to MFS fiber-cable facilities from an on-net MFS site to the Renton CO for the express purpose of interconnecting the currently-isolated virtual collocation equipment to MFS' network. The on-net site may be either another CO in which MFS has (or will have) its fiber and collocation equipment arrangements or some other on-net building. MFS is willing to work with US West in the selection of this on-net location to ensure that the selected site is workable and feasible for both parties.

I ask that you review this request with US West's principals and advise me in writing of your company's willingness to accommodate this request for interconnection. I am seeking your response no later than the close of business on Monday, May 6, 1996. Please advise me on or before April 25, 1996, if you need additional information in order to review and respond to my request. I once again appreciate your assistance.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bob McCausland". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Senior Director - Collocation/Unbundled Loops

cc: Judy Barkley - US West Communications  
Eric Artman - MFS

US WEST Communications, Inc.  
Sixteen Hundred Bell Plaza  
Seattle, Washington 98191



May 3, 1996

Robert W. McCausland  
Senior Director Collocation  
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Westmont, Illinois 60559-5516  
VIA FAX: 708-203-2525

**RE: Renton C O Arrangements - Bona Fide Request**

Dear Bob:

This is in response to your letter dated April 23, 1996 regarding the Renton C O EIC request. U S WEST Communications principals have reviewed your request. Following are some excerpts from the tariff that support the decision that U S WEST's tariff language does not allow MFS to purchase tariffed special access DS1 and/or DS3 products or to lease to MFS fiber-cable facilities from one wire center where MFS is virtually collocated to the interconnector-designated equipment located in Renton.

EIC Service is defined in Section 21.1.6 as "EIC Service consists of two elements which are: 1) the Interconnector Designated Equipment (IDE) and the fiber optic cable which must be ordered and billed to the same Customer Of Record (COR) and 2.) the Expanded Interconnection - Collocation Channel Termination (EICT) which may be billed to a different COR". EIC Service must have both the elements of the IDE and FIBER Optic Cable. Use of the IDE for connection to other Company Services is not allowed without the fiber optic cable installation and acceptance of the total EIC Service.

If the customer is not ready to accept the due date as specified on the original order and as established in negotiations, the customer may change the due date as set forth in Section 5.2.2.A. "Access Order service dates for the installation of new services or rearrangements of existing services may be changed, but the new service date may not exceed the original service date by more than 120 calendar days. When, for any reason, the customer indicates that service cannot be accepted on the service date, and the Company accordingly delays the start of service, a Service Date Change Charge will apply." This letter clarifies that for purposes of your existing EIC Service order, the due date will be changed from May 6, 1996 to the maximum allowable date of 120 calendar days which will be no later than September 6, 1996. If the fiber optic cable has not been installed by September 6, 1996, the order for EIC Service for Renton, WA will be canceled as set forth below.

Cancellation charges for EIC Service are set forth in Section 21.5.3.J: "Cancellation of a VEIC request as a result of an interconnector's request to cancel after finalization of the quotation, will result in a refund to the interconnector of the QPF and the paid nonrecurring charges minus all direct costs incurred by the Company. If the VEIC equipment is applicable for use on the new QPF and VEIC Order Form, the direct costs (e.g., engineering) and paid nonrecurring charges will not be deducted from the original quotation.

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Should the direct costs incurred on behalf of the interconnector for the canceled order exceed the QPF and paid nonrecurring charges, the excess balance will be billed to the interconnector".

Should you have any questions regarding the above information I may be reached on 206-220-0771.

Sincerely,



Dodie Osborn  
Manager  
InterConnect Services  
U S WEST Communications

cc: Judy Barkley - U S W C